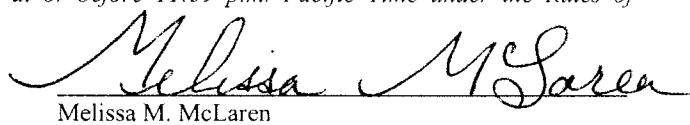


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	:	10/510,617	Confirmation No. 1639
Filing Date	:	October 7, 2004	
Inventor(s)	:	Wenlong Deng	
Title	:	A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING RHEUMATISM AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF	
Group Art Unit	:	1655	
Examiner Name	:	Amy Lynn Clark	
Docket No.	:	53624/C306	Date: October 17, 2007

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### **MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on April 17, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on August 17, 2007  
via Express Mail
- with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
the Issue Fee has not been paid
- the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
 Other:

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

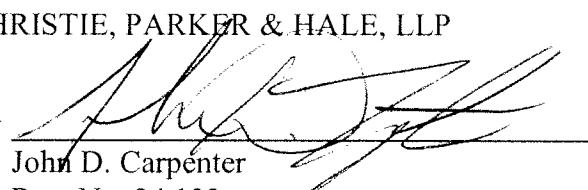
Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	6	* 20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	0 x \$105.00	0x \$210.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$ 0
List Independent Claims: 11						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for    is enclosed.
  - b.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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